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<p>14. MANDEL, ROMULUS J</p> <p>ON 19 FEB 1957, J MET IN MUNICH TWO INTERVIEWEES, ROMULUS MANDEL AND KLAUS LIPPING, FROM THE SECURITY-ARMED SERVICE COMPANY STATIONED IN MUNICH. BOTH WERE BEING RECALLED AS J'S OFFICIAL AIR COVER. MANDEL RE-TELED TO J THAT HE HAD RECENTLY MADE THE ACQUAINTANCE OF ONE X (?) WALLINGSTEIN, GERMAN NATIONAL AND LATE RECOVERED FROM SOVIET CAPTIVITY IN FALL 1956, NOW RESIDING EITHER IN MUNICH OR FRANKFURT/MAIN AND WORKING FOR A TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT FIRM. WALLINGSTEIN TOLD MANDEL HE HAD FORMERLY SERVED WITH THE GERMAN INFANTRY IN POLAND/ROMANIA; THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED BY THE SOVIETS AFTER THEY ARRIVED IN ROMANIA (TIME NOT GIVEN); THAT HE WAS SENTENCED BY THE SOVIETS TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON IN 1947; THAT HE SERVED SOME OF HIS SENTENCE IN VORONEZH. WALLINGSTEIN THEN TOLD MANDEL THAT HE HAD MET THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAGEL WALLINGBERG IN VORONEZH IN 1955 OR 1956. WALLINGSTEIN SAID THAT THIS WAS THE SAME RAGEL WALLINGBERG WHO WAS ASSIGNED BY THE SOVIETS IN POLAND/ROMANIA IN 1945. WHILE UNABLE TO ASSESS THE VALIDITY OF THE ABOVE, J NOTED THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE WALLINGSTEIN STORY ABOUT RAGEL WALLINGBERG AND THE RECENT OFFICIAL SOVIET NOTIFICATION OF THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT THAT WALLINGBERG HAD DIED IN THE LUNDAKA IN MOSCOW IN 1947.</p>					
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